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Subject: WQ session next week
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Hi Michelle,

I got your voice mail message and was out a good part of the afternoon helping the mechanic pull the plane out of Shannon's Pond and converting from floats to wheels.

I'm willing to help with the WQ session next week (what day & time) as long as Daniel and/or Tina able to join me. Not sure what you want covered but we should be able to cover some stuff such as:

QAPP (Daniel most familiar with the NAFWS template, and the other QAPP's - the Lower Nushagak WQ Baseline Assessment (ACWA funded and the QAPP developed by Lisa Ferber, formerly with ASWCD and Zender, and updated by Dan Bogan for the third year of the project) and Lower Kaktuli Instream Flow and WQ Project (high tech QAPP our contractor hydrologist prepared)
Where to purchase supplies/testing equipment from (TTT Environmental in Anchorage; also a WBE)
Caring for and maintaining the integrity of your instruments (Dan Bogan harped on this at the last recertification class)
Recording your data (simple excel spreadsheet that Dan B developed for our recertification class)

There's other stuff such as determining the suitability of sites (must be representative of the rest of the stream and I'm not sure how that is determined) and making sure that the right tests are conducted to address the issue(s) of concern (hopefully this is something that Daniel and/or Tina could speak to) and determining costs upfront (e.g. if you want to test for metals, you need to factor in laboratory analysis).

Again, we can help out though I haven't spoken with Daniel and/or Tina though if one or both attending the training next week would be willing to help.

What day and what time?

Have you tried to get a hold of Dan Bogan or Ray Ralonde in case they're available? I know Dan B will be in Anchorage though in the process of moving his office (not sure where they're relocating to).

Sue

P.S. I know Health Impact Assessments of interest to you and thought I'd let you know that I'm coordinating with an Assistant Professor at UAA to set up a luncheon meeting with Iliamna area and upper Nushagak tribal reps at the training next week to see if

they are interested in working with Liz who is pursuing modest grant funds to conduct an independent HIA tied to Pebble. She's new to Alaska but has great credentials and her husband's background in environmental ethics (he's doing some work for Renewable Resources Coalition). ISER would be a partner on the HIA project and the goal to introduce the project concept to tribal environmental programs and see if any interested in working into their IGAP proposals (for those that need to submit by Dec 30). I'll fill you in when I see you Monday....

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